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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, please amend the captioned patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.